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Dublin, September 9.

Letters from *Kinsale*, of the 4th Instant, say, Capt. *Cleveland*, Commander of His Majesty's Ship the *Medway*, brought the same into that Port a French Privateer, called the *Dart* of *St. Malo*, carrying 16 Guns, and 120 Men. 'Tis a new Ship, and was taken about 10 Leagues to the Westward of Cape *Clear*. The Irish-Fleet continued still in that Harbour; such of them as are bound to *Whitehaven* and *Virginia* would sail with the first fair Wind, with the Dover-Prize for Convoy. They write from Cork, of the 7th, That the *Exchange* of *Leverpool*, *James Wingfield* Master, laden with Sugars from *Antegoa*, was come in there, under Convoy of Capt. *Wade*, Commander of the *Crown* Frigat, who met her on that Coast.

Edinburgh, Sept. 10. On the 8th Instant his Grace the Earl of *Tullibardine*, His Majesty's High Commissioner, went from the Abby, to the Parliament-House, attended with all the Nobility in Town, and Members of Parliament, with the usual Solemnity; and the Parliament being sate, His Grace made a Speech to them, on the Occasion of their Meeting; as did likewise the Lord *Polwarth*, Lord High Chancellor of *Scotland*. After which, several Members took the Oaths, &c. and were admitted; and then the House Adjourned till this day; when being again met, His Majesty's gracious Letter to the Parliament was read, and Committees were appointed for the Security of the Kingdom, for Trade, and Controverted Elections: And all the Members of Parliament signed the Association, and then Adjourned till *Saturday*.

Whitehall, Septemb. 14. The News of the Queen of *Spain*'s Death, which was written from *Paris*, in the Letters of the 7th and 10th of this month, *N. S.* with so much Confidence, and so many Particulars, proves to have been a false Report; for this day came in the *Groyne* Mail, with Letters from *Madrid*, of the 6th Instant, likewise *N. S.* which give the following Account.

Madrid, Septemb. 6. The Queen of *Spain*, who has been extream ill, is now much better, having been on the mending hand for several days past; so that there are great hopes of her Recovery. They write from *Barcelona*, that on the 13th of the last month came in there the Galleys of *Sicily*: and on the 20th, appeared before that place 21 French Galleys, with 3 Brigantines, who exchanged out of Gun-shot, and having lain there all night, returned the next morning to *Rosas*, which is to the East-ward of *Barcelona*. The Spanish Army was, by the last Advices, still encamped near *Olarques*; and the French were marched nearer to *Girone*.

Letters from Cork of the 10th instant tell us, That the *Romney*, Capt. *Lowdes* Commander, arrived there the 15th, having some days before met a French Privateer on the Coast of *Portugal*, and fought her about two hours; but being nigh the Shore, the Privateer at last ran away, and got under the Protection of a Portuguese Gally; she was a new Ship, of 54 Guns, and 300 Men, belonging to *Bayonne*; and had 40 Men killed in the Fight, and above 50 wounded, as the French themselves owned, who went ashore: and her Main and Mizen-Masts came by the Board presently after she anchored. The *Romney* lost 7 Men, and had 8 or 9 wounded. The Spanish Convoy sailed from *Cadiz* the 18th, for the North.

Corunna, Septemb. 14. The 12th instant came in here three Dutch Privateers, the *King William*, *Hannibal* and *St. Peters*, with two Prizes, viz. a French Ship of 16 Guns and 60 men, belonging to *Bayonne*, from *Green-land*, and laden with Oil and Whale-bone; and a Vessel of 60 Tuns, bound to the *West-Indies*. The same day arrived here an *Ostend* Privateer, called the *Comet*, with a small French Vessel from *Lisbon*, laden with Pot-ashes; and another, with Salt, from *France*, bound to *Newfound-Land*. The *Spanish Expedition* Pacquet-boat arrived here yesterday, in 3 days from *Falmouth*: About 12 Leagues from Cape *Ortegal* they saw 7 Sail, all great Ships, but were not near enough to discover what they were.

Newcastle, Septemb. 14. Yesterday sailed hence a Fleet of about 50 Laden Colliers, under Convoy of two Men of War, bound to the Southward.

Yarmouth, Septemb. 14. The *Garland* and *Sweepstakes* came into our Road on *Saturday*, with about 40 Sail of Laden Colliers; and yesterday they sailed again for the River.

Falmouth, Septemb. 12. On the 8th came into this Port a Dutch Privateer, the *Anne Jacoba* of *Flushing*, with a Prize, called the *St. Michael* of *Nantes*, carrying 12 Guns, and bound to *Newfound-*